

**MADISON COUNTY, MS**

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	465	454	502
Acreage	182,095	198,955	216,946
Average size (acres)	392	438	432
Median size (acres)	135	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	512,795	485,675	374,153
Machinery/equip (dollars)	40,891	46,913	44,774
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	89,870	117,023	118,506
Harvested	61,091	67,977	61,209
Irrigated	D	1,618	1,167
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	24,186	25,995	23,300
(dollars avg. per farm)	52,013	57,259	46,414
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	8,680	5,273	3,522
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	20,782	22,993	22,859
Beef cows	12,183	12,373	12,441
Milk cows	20	98	267
Hogs and pigs	43	1,226	1,017
Sheep and lambs	D	D	D
Layers 13 wks or/older	64,231	196	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	5,658	4,032	2,976
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	690	835
Wheat	460	1,643	3,699
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	27,237	44,287	33,630
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	16,591	7,743	11,734
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	11,569	9,519	9,200
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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<b>Orchards</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

**Abbreviations/footnotes:**

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture